

James Clemens High School Principal Highlights of the 2023-2024 Year

Below are the achievements that were discussed during the JC graduation.

ACADEMICS

- There are 554 graduates today. The most in JC history!
- 13 National Merit Finalist
- 91 on the State Report card
- Ranked the 6th best High School in the State of Alabama
- 94 from this class have a 30 or better on the ACT.
- The seniors' dedication and perseverance have led them to be offered more than \$35 million dollars in scholarships with over \$14 million accepted. The most ever in JC History.
- James Clemens earned the CLAS School of Distinction award for the JetsPress Program. Only 32 schools around the state of Alabama were selected.
- We had our 1st ever CTE Signing day for our Career Tech Courses
- We had our 1st state of Alabama CTE JROTC president in Madison School History.

ARTS

Scenes from Metamorphoses earned recognition as Best in Show, Best Scenic Design and Best Costumes at district Trumbauer. Additionally, JC Theatre performed outstanding on *Cyrano de Bergerac*, their Spring Show.

Superior Ratings were earned at Alabama Vocal Association for BOTH Beginning Choir & Mixed Choir, as well as our Concert Band and Wind Ensemble at the state Music Performance Assessment.

Numerous visual arts recognitions including student work recognized in the State Superintendent's Visual Art Exhibit.

ATHLETICS

- **eSports:** State Champions - In the Fall they were Splatoon champions. In the Spring they were Mario Kart champions. They are now competing in the Nationals.
- **Volleyball:** Region playoffs
- **Football:** Region champions State playoffs - Round 1
- **Boys Basketball:** Area Champs
- **Baseball:** First ever Final Four. Most wins ever in JC history.
- **Coach Johnny Johnson:** Co-Coach of the year for Baseball
- **Ladies Soccer team:** Area Champions
- **Track & Field:** Claimed ten state medals in the Outdoor State championship
- **Tennis:** Women's team made the State Tournament
- **Golf:** Ladies team made the sub state.

Community

- The JC SGA was recognized at state competition as a gold level Outstanding Student Council. Through SGA, JC raised over \$25,000 for the Make a Wish Foundation to send a child on the trip of a lifetime.
- We had our 1st annual Holiday Spirit/Pep rally. JC Peer helpers and our student body raised over \$2,500 for a local food pantry. Thank you to Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Moorer.
- Please give everyone a round of applause for all of these accomplishments.